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## JAPAN NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD

Eastern Empire Has Through the  
Centuries Retained Keen Sense  
of Its Individuality.

Japanese history has been the record of a practically uninterrupted racial life. The islands which constitute the empire of Japan have not only never been conquered, they have never been invaded, writes Hamilton W. Mabie in the Outlook.

The emperor now reigning is the 123d of his dynasty; the development of the life of the people, whatever its limitations and defects, has been uninterrupted by disturbance from without. It has been deeply influenced by Asiatic ideals and conventions; but the foreign ideals and manners which have found acceptance by the Japanese have made their way by persuasion, not by arms.

Japan differs radically from the other countries of the East in its possession of a sensitive national consciousness and of a thorough and minute social and political organization. In this respect it stands in striking contrast to other oriental countries. So far as the feeling of racial unity and the consciousness of sharply defined national aims and interests are concerned, India and China have been mere geographical terms, conveying no such group of ideas, convictions, and mental habits as the word Italy, France and England convey.

Japan, on the other hand, has as keen a sense of its individuality, so as to speak, as any western nation; and in point of thoroughness of organization stands beside Germany. The immense significance of this fact has not yet been recognized in the West.

## SURE OF ONLY ONE THING

Wellington Could Tell Little of Battle  
Plans, But He Knew Himself  
and Uxbridge.

Wellington's reticence once drew a protest from Lord Uxbridge, the brilliant cavalry leader who lost a leg at Waterloo. On the eve of the great battle Uxbridge, although next to Wellington in command, knew nothing of his chief's plans for the morrow's battle. With trepidation he approached the duke. If Wellington were killed Uxbridge would become commander in chief. What was the plan? The duke listened patiently.

"Tell me, Uxbridge, who will attack the first tomorrow—I or Bonaparte?" "Undoubtedly Bonaparte."

"Well, Bonaparte hasn't given me any idea of his projects, and as my plans depend upon his plans, how can you expect me to tell you mine?"

Uxbridge bowed and was about to retire when the duke added in the friendliest way: "There's one thing certain, Uxbridge, whatever happens you and I will do our duty."

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## Kansas City, Kans.

Rosebud club of the A. M. E. church is doing nice work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch are now at 816 Freeman avenue.

Several of our colored men are in court this week on jury.

The Jolly Matrons gave a party for Mrs. N. G. Fulbright June 25.

Mr. G. M. King, 1208 North Ninth street, sold his grocery last week.

Miss Rosa Bertha of Chicago is the guest of Miss Ruth Bradley, 400 Has-

Mr. Wm. Gunn, 1616 North Third, is much improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. R. C. Cox, 1905 Walker avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Mombray of 2925 North Sixth street are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLindan, 342 Haskell avenue, have remodeled and beautified their home.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 1212 Nebraska, is ill at her home under the care of Dr. S. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Williams, 947 Freeman avenue, has returned home after spending several months visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Scott, 2411 North Fourth street, has returned home from the Sunday school convention at Eudora, Kas.

Showers were given for Miss Winifred Morton by Miss Ruth Bradley and also Miss Ora Carter of Lawrence.

Mr. Walter Johnson and daughter, Mrs. L. F. Bradley, and Miss Ruth Bradley spent a few days in Lawrence.

Mr. Lisbon, 2912 North Tremont st., who was ill for several weeks, is able to resume his duties and be at work again.

Mr. N. G. Fulbright, 2109 N. Third street, gave a dinner party at her home Friday evening in honor of the Jolly Matrons club.

Mrs. S. A. Fitzhugh, 1514 N. Ninth street, attended the Sunday school convention at Eudora, Kas., and reports a pleasant time.

The funeral of Mr. Will Swannigan was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sara Hogg, 1031 Freeman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King, 1208 N. Ninth street, are the proud parents of a daughter, to whom they have given the name of Helen Doris.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, 1309 N. Tenth street, and Mrs. Maggie Merritt of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Gileas for dinner at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. W. Walker gave an auto party to ten friends in honor of Miss M. Andrews of Denver, Col., and Miss Swelch of Columbia, Mo., Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holman, 2115 North Third, have beautified their home. Mr. Holman is a successful Pullman porter, and has an accomplished wife.

Miss Ruth Bradley recently sold a six-room residence at 406 Haskell avenue to Prof. H. G. Mombray, teacher of manual training at the Sumner High school.

Dr. J. P. Cooper, 1216 Woodland avenue, has returned home after spending four weeks on his farm two miles from McBride, Ok., and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. B. McLindan, 342 Haskell avenue, and son, J. B. Jr., have returned home after spending two months with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hupp at Hiawatha, Kas.

The Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle held their annual sermon at the First A. M. E. church, Eighth and Nebraska, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Ransom officiated.

Mrs. Mazelle Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, 1309 North Tenth street, has returned to her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several months visiting her parents.

Miss Clara Hupp of Hiawatha, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. McLindan, 342 Haskell avenue, and Miss Ruby Thornton of Atchison, Kas., and spent two days here en route to Madison, Wis., to attend the institute this summer.

Old Sayings About the Weather.  
If it thunders on Sunday, the death of a great man will follow; on Monday, the death of a woman is portended; on Tuesday in early summer, an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of both sheep and of corn; on Friday, a man of note will be murdered; and on Saturday, there will be a pestilence or some other great disaster.

Truly, thunder is an ill-omened visitor at the best.  
If the full moon should rise red, expect wind.

The sharper the blast, the sooner 'tis past.  
A light, yellow sky at sunset foretells a windstorm.

Three foggy mornings in succession mean rain.

A sky full of stars predicts rain.

## NO OUTSIDE MAN NEEDED.

Ever since the regrettable and untimely resignation of Prof. G. N. Grisham from the principalship of the Lincoln High school there has been much speculation as to whom it is to be his successor. Not only has there been speculation but jockeying and wire pulling and almost innumerable interviews with the members of the Board of Education and other school authorities. The question now seems to have resolved itself into this proposition: Shall the new principal be a home man or an outside man? The town is divided on this question but it is evident that a vast majority of the Negroes of the city prefer a home man. Those who are clamoring for an outside man are greatly hampered by lack of argument, and they have been unable to convince the public that their motives are totally devoid of personal animosities, and that they are looking solely to the good of the educational interests of the Negroes of Kansas City.

No one has had the temerity to suggest that there is no one in Kansas City capable of filling the position. Such an argument would be so palpably absurd as to answer itself. Prof. Grisham, who knows every Negro of consequence educational standing in the United States, recently declared publicly that there would be no need to go outside of the city to find a competent man. Those who want an outside man are unable to explain in what way the school would be peculiarly benefited by having him. Their argument reminds one of the song: "We are here because we are here, that's why we are here." They say in effect: "We want him because we want him, that's why we want him."

Do they expect to find a wonder by going outside of Kansas City? Well, they will not find a wonder, because there isn't any. If an outsider is brought in he will be merely an ordinary though possibly well educated Negro, such as we have right here at home. Moreover, those outsiders whose names have been mentioned so far not wonders. They are no more fit than men we have here, and no one of them has set the intellectual world on fire yet. We say this with all due respect to the gentlemen. It is a constitutional mental habit with some people to feel that that which is far away must possess more virtue than anything close at hand. Among the stock criticisms we have been hearing for several years in reference to the high school is that home talent was not sufficiently recognized. Every time the principal would send East or South for a teacher that howl would go up. Some of those who are now clamoring loudest for an outsider were bitterest in their criticism of the former principal for not recognizing home talent. Beautiful consistency. Now that we have an opportunity to give home talent a chance to show what it can do, they yell their heads off for an outsider. Suppose we get this outsider man, what chance will home talent have then? What sympathy will he have with the traditions and ideals of this community? Will he not spend the next few years in transporting his friends from back home to Kansas City? Why do we need to invite a foreign colony to come here to educate our children? Are we not capable of educating our own children? Everyone knows that we are. Strange that the same argument is not employed in reference to the other professions that they try to employ in reference to the teaching profession.

Suppose the city government should decide to give a position requiring great legal ability and learning to a Negro lawyer. How would it appear for delegations of Negro teachers, doctors and others to begin immediately bombarding the city officials with arguments against appointing any of our local Negro attorneys and insisting that an outside man must be brought in? That would be manifestly unfair to our local lawyers, who are fully the equal of Negro lawyers anywhere. Sometime ago a department of the city government decided to place a Negro physician at the head of a department of the city hospital. Was there a howl that no local physician was competent and that an outside man ought to be imported? Such a suggestion would have been regarded as absolute nonsense. And there are other professions connected with the city health department. Are they efficient? Are they discharging their duties with credit and fidelity? Are they not doing fully as well as an outside man would have done? But why should they be any more capable and worthy of advancement in their line than the local candidates for the principalship of the High school—men who have enjoyed the very best educational advantages, who have taught for years, and who are thorough and profound students of educational theory and practice? The crude joke of the whole affair is that while the home talent haters were going around smutzing that no local man ought to be appointed, a local man, Prof. Wm. H. Dawley, was right then discharging the duties of the position with distinguished success. Why not let him remain there and show what he can do? What real reason can be given for making any further change? Prof. Dawley is a man of scholarly attainment and a student by nature. He is a man of the most pronounced culture—a culture which is no mere veneering, but is a part of his very nature. He is well poised, dignified and courteous. He is a student of pedagogy and he thoroughly understands the spirit and scope of high school work. During the last few years he has been connected with every movement for the good of his race. He is a Pythian, an Odd Fellow, a thirty-third degree Mason, a Christian gentleman and a man of affairs. He has had that kind of experience which broadens a man's vision, by being brought into actual contact and sympathy with men. He possesses that highly socialized character which men like Dr. Sussalo of Columbia university are saying is so necessary in an educational leader. In short, he is in every way an ideal young man for the position.

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